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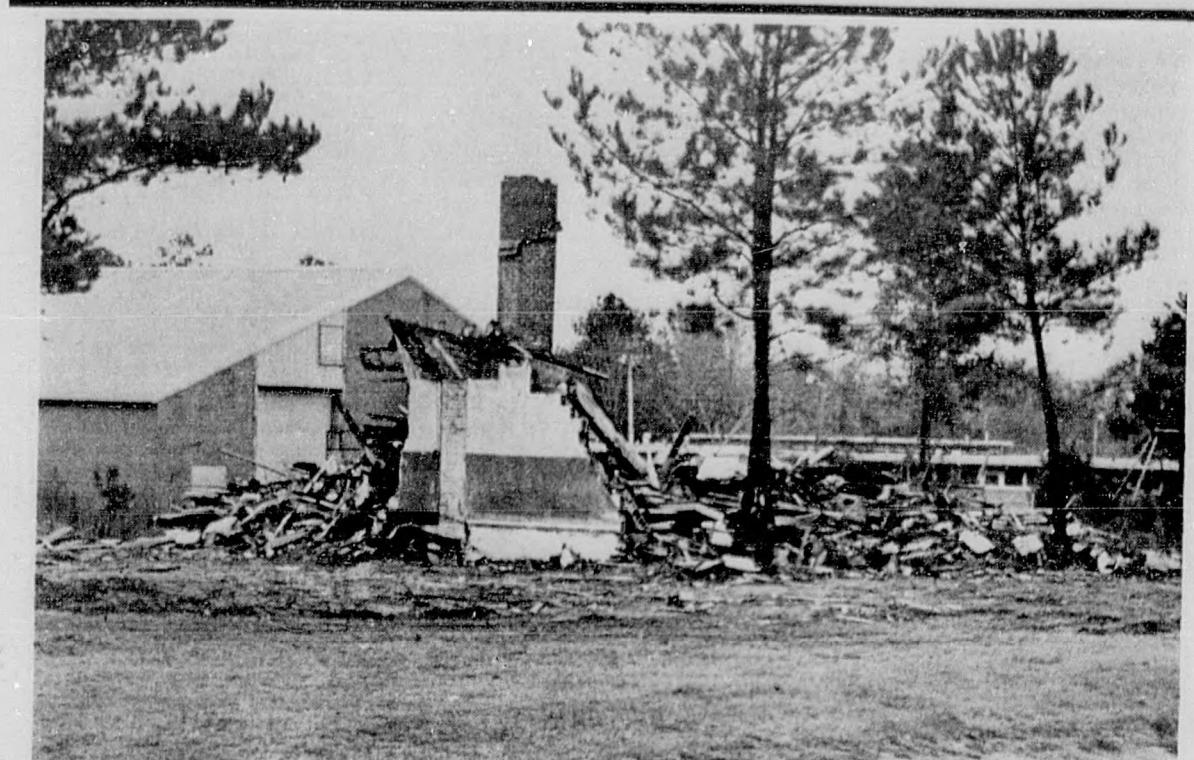
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CITY CONTINUES CLEAN UP AT OLD MULBERRY SCHOOL...One wall was all that was standing Friday afternoon following a week of work by city crews to clean up the old school yard at the Mulberry Heights school. Residents in the area of the school had complained about the old building on the grounds and the general appearance of the school yard and last week clean up crews began the project to make the school grounds safer and more attractive.

Elba police staying busy

The Elba Police Department has been busy in recent months and with the increase in the number of arrests and traffic tickets are up for the final quarter in 1988. Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reports the increases are due to increased traffic enforcement and declared "Elba is not becoming a speed trap."

"We have received numerous complaints from citizens across the city concerned about cars speeding in residential areas," stated Hanchey, "and we have picked up our traffic enforcement in all areas. It is true however vehicles are being stopped and more tickets are being written, but we aren't stopping cars that are going one mile over the speed limit. We are stopping cars that don't obey the speed limit and by doing so we are doing a better job of protecting the citizens in Elba."

"The number of DUI's is on the rise sharply," said Chief Hanchey, "and one reason is simply that more cars are being stopped. Another reason for the DUI's is the use of a new instrument which officers keep with them in their patrol car. The instrument is portable and when a driver is suspected of being intoxicated he breaths into the small computerized instrument, which will indicate the presence of alcohol. If a driver shows up positive, he is taken to the station where he is administered a test. The instrument is very accurate and has become a valuable tool in fighting drunk drivers."

"With the increase in traffic enforcement in recent months the figure is not surprising," said Hanchey, "but it is our job to serve and protect people of our city and we are going to do the best job we can. The best way to avoid getting a traffic ticket is to slow down and obey the speed limit signs."

Figures compiled from police records revealed that in the month of August from the months of July, August and September to the months of October, November and December, the number of arrests had risen

from 36 to 52, while traffic tickets rose sharply from 40 to 139. Of the traffic tickets, speeding tickets rose from 36 to 48 and DUI's rose from 8 to 26.

"Arrests are a misleading figure because when a person is charged with four counts of a crime, such as theft of property, it shows up as four arrests, when actually only one

person is involved," stated Hanchey. "Traffic tickets are up because of what I have already reported, but a figure that just as important is the overall increase that over the same time period that traffic accidents declined from 42 to 32. Looking at that figure indicates that the increased traffic enforcement is paying off."

Jury selected for murder trial

A jury consisting of 12 white women and 2 black men were selected late Tuesday afternoon in the murder trial of Willie Simmons Jackson, an Elba man accused in the 1988 beating death of an elderly Elba resident.

Over 100 potential jurors began the two-day selection process on Monday morning, while the actual striking of the jurors began after lunch on Tuesday.

The jury took their seats in the jury box at approximately 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and were to begin hearing evidence in the case Wednesday.

Jackson is accused of the beating death of Elmo Roberts, of Elba, and the case is expected to last approximately one week.



CONSTABLES TAKE OATH OF OFFICE...Four Constables in Coffee County recently took the oath of office for another four-year term. Pictured above are (l-r) Probate Judge Marion Brunson, who administered the oath; Bobby Williams, Beat 10; Buddy Ammons, Beat 9; Tommy Danley, Beat 19 and Benjamin Moates, Beat 8.

Human Resources closes books on 1988

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources released its monthly bulletin recently and in the report department director Ronald Smith stated "All of us can reflect on 1988 as a very successful year and we look forward to 1989 with optimism and enthusiasm that it will be even better."

Smith also reported that December had been a busy month and thanked the local and county governments for their support of the various programs involving Christ-mas.

Adult Services supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that her department had investigated one case of neglect.

Hansen also stated that many elderly and/or handicapped persons

can be exploited by their caretakers through the misuse of the persons Social Security or disability checks.

Child Support and Eligibility supervisor Dianne Parker reported that total child support collections for the past month totaled \$45,549.04.

Parker explained that the new Catastrophic Medicare would only cover the part B premiums, the annual deductible and co-pay. She added that coverage was limited to these specific expenses only and medical conditions were not a determining factor.

Family and Children's Services supervisor Glenda Frazier reported that "December is always a busy month."

She stated Operation Santa Claus was a great success and reported that more gifts were given to families than ever before.

Frazier also reported that in December her office investigated a total of 20 cases, including those of physical abuse-5, neglect-8 and sex-abuse-7.

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in December food stamps were issued to a total of 1,151 households, with the total number of people in the households being 2,896 and the total value of stamps issued being \$131,250.

Assessment committee releases findings

The assessment committee appointed by the Elba City Board of Education completed its survey of the Elba City School system recently and at the January 10, 1989 meeting of the school board presented its "comprehensive needs assessment report" to the members of the board.

In the coming Capital Outlay Needs, the committee reported a need for six additional classrooms at the Elba Middle School, as well as a science lab and computer lab, with an estimated price tag of \$280,200.

The need for a 15,000 square foot gymnasium to serve both the Elba High School and Elba Middle School was also reported and to construct such a facility would cost an estimated \$750,000.

Other capital outlay needs included vocational education equipment, computer equipment, site improvement and three school buses.

The total cost of the capital outlay projects is estimated at \$1,350,200.

In the area of Staffing Needs, the committee pointed out the need to lower the pupil/teacher ratio, the addition of a guidance counselor to the elementary and middle schools, a librarian at the middle school, an additional speech and language specialist at the elementary and middle schools and additional support personnel at the elementary school and middle school.

The Financial Committee found that the system was satisfactory and that the system received funds from various taxes and agencies and noted the only source of additional funding available would have to be generated through local appropriation.

Rep. Jimmy Holley reported that during the session he will be a member of three committees, including committees on taxes, local government and corrections.

The rules committee is busiest near the end of the session and sets the agenda for the legislature, stated Holley, "while the election committee deals with anything concerning elections and constitutional issues. The committee involving local government is with the League of Municipalities and with local legislation that would affect cities and counties at the statewide level."

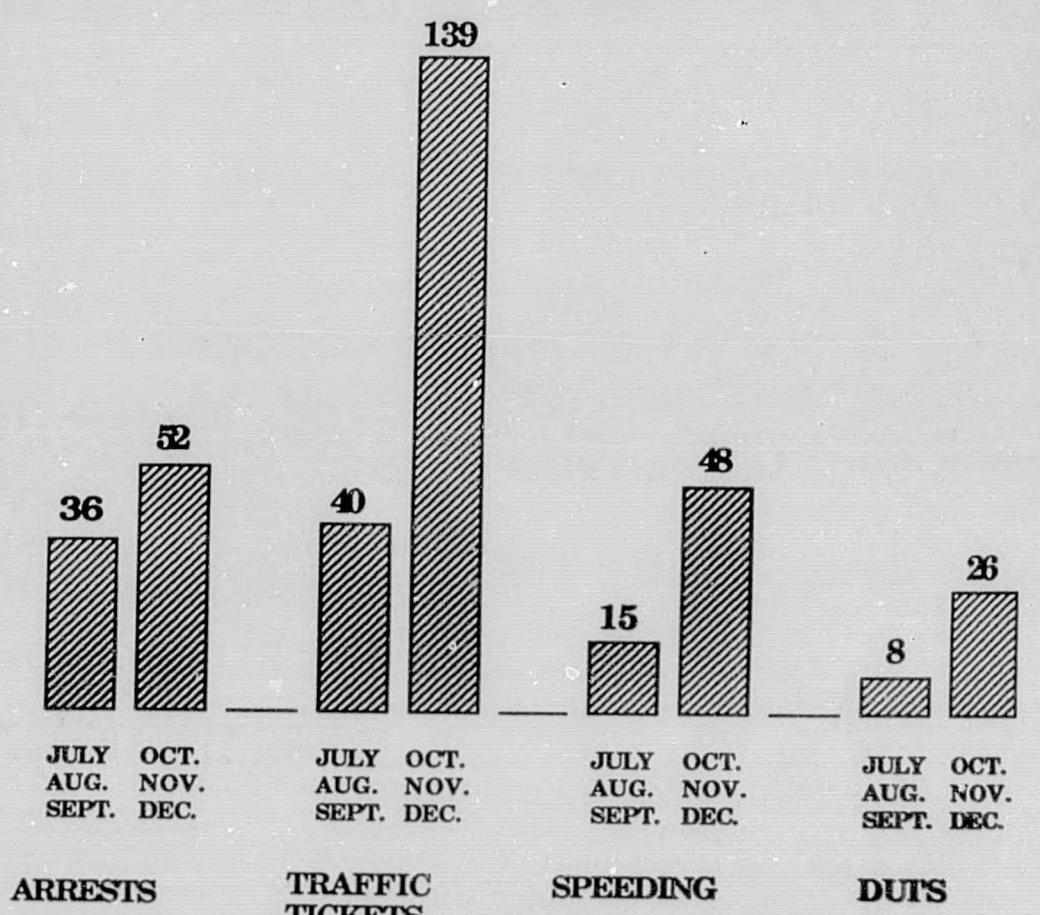
Holley reported that during the session he will be a member of the budget committee that will be introduced again, but doubted any chances it might have.

"More than ever before," said Holley, "we need to work to adopt a timely budget, something that will give the state, such as hazardous waste, but first a budget needs to be passed."

Last year's Education Trust Fund included over \$100 million in one time funds," said Holley, "so, the funds available will be less this time around. It has been estimated there is a 6 percent growth factor that will offset all but \$20-40 million and when you're talking about that type shortage in a \$2.3 billion budget it really isn't as drastic as it might appear."

The General Fund is expected to generate a 2 to 2 1/2 growth rate, added Holley, and that should help

Read A Good Book Today!



COMPARISON OF POLICE ACTIVITY IN THE CITY OF ELBA JULY - SEPT. VS. OCT. - DEC.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We are trying to have patience with the resurfacing by the state highway department. It's all we can do and we will wait until it is done and correct this. That is okay. Then they started painting stripes on the street. Now if you folks believe you never violate traffic laws - you had better not drive up or down Claxton from Simmon's Street to the Y. It is almost impossible to do anything there without doing it wrong. We ain't suppose to cross the solid line, right of the center line. We ain't suppose to do anything there. You can't even turn left or right. If you come South on Claxton you virtually can't do anything but go straight except to the football stadium. If you are lucky enough to have gotten in the turn lane at the one place allowed. If you are going North, all the same problems apply, PLUS you can't turn in at The Peoples Bank at either entrance nor can you go north on Claxton past the Y! The center lane has a turn arrow and so you either turn in at Hardest or take the outside lane to the right and out the Troy Highway. Or you could do as this country boy and ignore the markings and do what you think is right. We will discuss the inherent problems with the insurance adjuster later.

The murder this past weekend in Graceville, Florida of a prominent couple was bad. They were very successful business people and very active in civic endeavors. They had local ties, having sold lumber to Dorsey Trailers prior to their selling of their Graceville lumber company a number of years ago.

We received a letter to the editor this week thankful for the good words about the work being done by Elba Mayor Fred Moore. We appreciate the letter, but hope we don't shoot down the good thoughts about us when we mention them. The sidewalk project is a great idea. The new sidewalk is good, but some worker with the bucket of cement failed to enjoy his work. In a number of places we see efforts were made to fill in existing joints in the sidewalks! The first time we saw this, a local businessman was standing on the sidewalk with a puzzled look on his face and asking "What is going on?" We looked up and down the street and simply said that we didn't really know.

We were in the schoolhouse Monday evening admiring the many projects entered in the science fair. Everything was going well until an English teacher commented about the misuse of *effect* and *affect*. We managed to let this slide until another teacher mentioned the same thing. Then we spent the balance of our time on the projects checking for their errors in grammar. Not that we are experts ourselves, but some things just jump out at us. Honestly we didn't count the *effects* and *affects* but we did see several grammar experts this next year, we will learn something from the many ideas explored by these young people.

The weather is just beautiful these days. Heddy and I drove to Mobile Saturday morning and it was a pleasant drive. We went to visit sick relatives and to join in the festivities, and managed to get out of town before the next day. Sunday we did the same. We did notice that there were folks the interstate who were in a much worse condition than we were. We were. We would be driving along at the maximum limit of 65 and it looks like we were tied! Cars were just whizzing by constantly. The only folks obeying the speed limit seemed to be the drivers of those 18 wheelers.

The recent talking between American, Russian and Cuban officials on the 1989 conference between President John Kennedy and Premier Nikita Khrushchev over the Cuban missile crisis. Apparently we've been awful close to war during that time. We shake our heads, cause we had been recalled to military duty during the "Berlin Crisis". I was among a bunch who were prime targets to get shot down in helicopters flying troops around Cuba if we had gotten to a point of shooting off guns instead of mouths.

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ESJC News

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Nearing its silver anniversary, Enterprise State Junior College has announced plans for major three-year construction projects. In response to the announcement, college president Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge said, "Everyone on campus is very excited about the new construction, which will include a new classroom/office building, a library and English division, and addition to the library and health buildings."

ESJC opened its doors in 1965 with 252 freshmen attending classes in buildings in downtown Enterprise. A year later, upon completion of initial three buildings - Administration, Library and Library Annex - the staff moved to the present location.

Madison Construction Co. of Ozark was low bidder on the \$1.5-million project, which will be funded through grants from the Trade School and Junior College Authority. Plans are to have the addition ready for occupancy in fall of 1989.

Tickets for the Scout Expo are available for a \$1.00 donation per ticket. Each ticket includes discounts at three local restaurants, with a value of more than \$3.00, so the tickets are worth buying even by those who cannot attend the Scout Expo.

Sales of the tickets help the local Cub Scout Pack 47 pay for badges, supplies, and other necessary expenses. We ask all the citizens of Elba to help us meet our sales goals. (This is our only fundraising effort for the year.)

Tickets may be purchased from any Cub Scout leader. For more information or if no Scout contacts you, call Cubmaster Bob Prichard at 897-2057, or 897-3632.

Tickets may be purchased by mail or by sending your check, made out to Boy Scouts of America, 1010 Elm Ave., Elba, AL 36322. Sincerely,

BOB PRICHARD,
Cubmaster
Elba Cub Scout Pack 47

DEAR MR. COX:

I am one of your "out-of-town" subscribers, formerly of Elba.

I look forward to getting my Elba Clipper each week. I go through it front to back and read every word and every line of some of the people mentioned.

Lately I've noticed that you have written a lot of good words about our new Elba Mayor Fred Moore! I myself believe that Fred is a good honest man and will do everything in his power to abide by the rules he's set for his campaign promises.

I believe that he will be a mayor that all of Elba will be proud of. He brings his good family name, pride and integrity to the office.

Call the Short Course Office at 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

WE RECEIVE LETTERS

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4-H Makes a World of Difference

So, Mr. Cox, keep the good words about Fred coming! I like the good words about Fred; but then I am biased!! Like every younger sister should be, I am mighty proud of my brother!!

ARLENE MOORE FONTI
2509 Dolores Dr.
Marrero, LA 70072

Amoco Fabrics & Fibers
Co. To Increase
Employment & Payroll

Amoco Fabrics and Fiber Company recently announced an equipment conversion which will significantly increase employment and payroll at Amoco's polypropylene caustic face yarn facility in Andalusia, Ala.

During a news conference hosted by Alabama Governor Guy Hunt at his office in Montgomery, Amoco President Bill O'Leary announced that McRae's plan which will create approximately 180 jobs, bringing the Andalusia Mills workforce to approximately 1,100 employees and increasing the facility's annual payroll by approximately \$4.5 million to \$20 million.

The conversion, including manpower additions, will begin in February and will be phased in by fall 1989.

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Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Sup. Office

AMERICAN LEGION VETS - 1st Thur.

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MASONIC LODGE 176 - 1st Sat. &

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Free Tax Assistance Available For Area Citizens

Free tax service for the elderly and low income families is again being offered by AARP (Alabama Association of Retired Persons).

Volunteers will be located in two locations:

Ino - Senior Citizen Center, on the square, each Thursday 9 a.m. - noon, and 1 - 2 p.m.

Enterprise - Welcome Center, Hwy 84 bypass (across from TGAY). Tuesdays 10 a.m. - noon, and 1 - 3 p.m.

Taxpayers are asked to bring last year's copies of federal and state income tax returns.

AARP representatives advise that children five years or older must have a Social Security number.

Verla Jackson

Former Elba Lawyer Is New Appeals Judge

Judge Richard L. Holmes of Montgomery is the new presiding judge of the State Court of Appeals, succeeding Judge Robert Bradley, who recently retired.

Holmes, a member of the appeals court, becomes the fourth presiding judge in the court's history. The other members of the court are Judges Kenneth F. Ingram and William E. Robertson.

Holmes and his wife Jacqueline and Lee.

Dothan teacher Verla Jackson, daughter of Jimmie Smith and the late Ronald Smith of Elba, was among 250 outstanding teachers from across the nation invited to Washington, D.C. for inauguration week festivities.

Miss Jackson is a sixth-grade science teacher at Beverly Middle School.

"I think (Bush) is going to be very positive for education in the United States and Alabama," she said.

The Dothan teacher said she thinks Bush will offer better education. In Washington, she met President Reagan, who she said deserved no better than a "B" for his education record during the past eight years.

During the morning address at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavasini said priorities and programs will be realigned, and mentioned Bush's "Merit School" plan to reward outstanding schools.

Mrs. Jackson, who was chosen by Gov. Guy Hunt to attend the event, told the forum showed his (Bush's) commitment to a leader and a listener.

"You have to be willing to go to the classroom to find out what's needed," she said, "and I think (Bush) will do that."

The Dothans were invited to stay in Washington for the swearing-in ceremonies, inaugural parade and other events.

Mrs. Jackson was accompanied by her husband Lamar.

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Miss Tatum

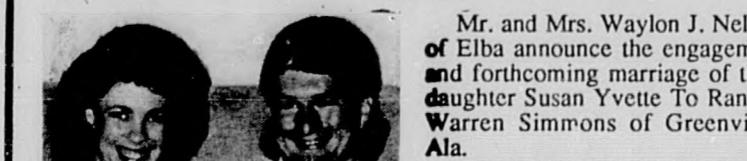
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Enzor-Johnson Wedding

Pamela Renae Enzor and Michael Wayne Johnson were married Dec. 27, 1988, at 10 o'clock in the morning at Church Street United Methodist Church in Selma, Ala.

Dr. T. Leo Brannon performed the double ring ceremony.

Wedding cake was provided by Mrs. Nancy Condra.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Diane Enzor of Selma, and the late Jimmy Randolph Enzor of Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mr. Enzor's grandparents are Mrs. Duke Hamling Tatum Sr. and the late Mr. Tatum, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Hagan of Elizabethtown, Ky.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Auburn University with a degree in mass communications and journalism. She is employed by Troy State University as Public Affairs Director for the Southeastern Public Radio Network.

Mr. Meers is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Meers of Townville, and the late Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Varnabore of Blackstock, S.C.

Escorted by her mother, the bride wore a gown of taffeta and Venice lace, with a close-fitting bodice adorned with simulated pearls and sequins.

Orgenza flowers trimmed the softly-ruffled, off-the-shoulder neckline and also accented the chapel-length train.

A headpiece of polyester flowers held her fingertip veil of nylon illusion net.

She carried a cascade of iridescent pink roses, stephanotis and baby's breath, accented with white lace ribbons and pink picot ribbons.

Sherman Johnson, father of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The couple will be a part of the wedding will be an event of March 11 at the Frazier Memorial Methodist Church in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

of Elba, the bride were Kimberly Diane and Ned Enzor, sisters of the bride. They carried spray of pink roses accented with white lace and pink ribbons.

The groom's mother was dressed in a mauve floor-length taffeta gown with accent bows on the shoulder.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The couple is living in Chester, S.C.

MRS. MULARZ HONORED WITH BABY SHOWER . . . The Elba junior varsity cheerleaders honored their sponsor, Mrs. Kathy Mularz, with a baby shower on Saturday, Jan. 21. Pictured L-R are Heather Simon, Tisha Nunn, Molly Mills, Leah Crowe, Misty Miller, Mrs. Mularz, Mandy Shirley, Tamara Rowe, Indya Lawless, and Holly Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wavlon J. Nelson of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Susan Yvette To Randall and Warren Simmons of Greenville, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Park T. Sessions of Largo, Fla., and of Mr. and Mrs. V.S. Nelson of Elba.

She is a 1987 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is currently employed by National Security Co.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. Dayton Simmons and the late Mrs. Estelle Simmons, and of the late Mr. Stokes Pederson and Mrs. Linda Pederson.

He is a 1983 graduate of Greenville Academy and is currently employed by Southern Life and Health Ins. Co.

The wedding will be an event of Feb. 12 at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church of God. No local publications are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilcrease and Carolyn Thompson of Kinston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, DeLisa Edwards, to Ronny Edwards, son of K.G. Edwards and Samson and Anna Edwards of Kinston.

Ronnie is a 1984 graduate of Kinston High School and is presently employed at Opp Nicotan Mills.

DeLisa is a 1988 graduate of Kinston High School and is employed at the Opp Nursing Home.

The wedding will be an event of March 4 at five o'clock in the afternoon at Weeks Assembly of God in the Holly Store Community.

All friends and family are invited. No invitations will be sent.

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Those attending the memorable event were:

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Mrs. Johnson



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Mrs. Morrow

Wendy Mason And Joe Morrow Wed In November

Wendy Starr Mason of Wake Forest, N.C., and Joe Edmond Morrow of Elba, were united in marriage on Nov. 12, 1988, in the Hightower Baptist Church of Ballground, Ga.

The Rev. Ronnie McCormick officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

John McCormick, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ballground, Ga., officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

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Add Some Sunshine To Someone's Life - Today!

By Melissa Prichard

How do you spend your free time? Do you watch TV, talk on the phone, or ride around?

All of those activities are enjoyable and can be good ways to learn the latest gossip, but why not try

something a little different sometimes? Why not get to know someone special? That doesn't sound too bad, does it?

One of the best places to meet someone special is at the nursing home. Many of the patients possess a vitality and zest for life seldom seen in today's society.

Those most of them suffer from memory loss and emotional handicaps may are always smiling and friendly, ready to say a kind word to listening ears.

Most patients that I've spent time with are very humble and appreciative of every little kindness.

Their gratitude shows in every action. Older people are willing to share so much - every minute spent with them is worth more than gold.

Knowing that you've added some sunshine to an otherwise monotonous day in the life of an older person ought to make you feel good - I know it does. It's nice to help face life's little troubles after spending time with the patients in the nursing home, and I'm sure you would too.

I believe children to be our greatest resource and the elderly our greatest treasure. Let's not forget them!



SENIORS OF THE WEEK

MANDY HAM is the 17-year-old daughter of Kimmy and Ella Kate Ham. She is a member of the Beta Club, the Junior Music Club, the Student Council, the Girl Scouts, the E Club, the FFA, and is a varsity cheerleader. Mandy works as Jack and Jill Kindergarten. Her favorite class is Physiology, and her hobbies include cheering, dancing, and singing. Mandy's most memorable time was homecoming. She plans to attend the University of Alabama.

MATT HENDERSON is the 17-year-old son of Neil and Shirley Henderson. He is a member of the E Club, Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FFA and FHA. Matt likes all of his classes; his favorite teacher is Mr. Harrelson. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and playing ball. Matt's suggestion for improvement at school is to put spring break back in April. His most memorable time will be graduation and the time he goes to college.

MELANIE MOORE is the 17-year-old daughter of Howard and Linda Moore. She attended Scottsboro City Schools before coming to Elba. She is a member of the Jr. Music Club, VICA, Sr. Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta, and is employed at Big Bear. Melanie's favorite class is the annual staff and her favorite teacher is Mrs. McCollough. Her hobbies include reading, swimming, and a form of tennis "understood only by Mandy Ham and me". Melanie's suggestions for improvement at school is to bring in more people and make the school bigger. Her most memorable time was cheering at the Elba-Crossville game - or "really any football game". She plans to attend college at Troy State University or maybe Auburn.

FFA WOODWORKING PROJECT OF THE WEEK
Pictured are Tim Sullivan and Ron Bryant with a cabinet they built for the high school office. This is just one of the many ways the FFA program benefits the school.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS FROM THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

***The Smithsonian Institute is offering five-week internships to 40 students who are graduate from high school this year. Interns may apply for positions in various departments and offices in the Institution, in areas including anthropology, biology, journalism, photography, history, veterinary science, art, carpentry, library science, and computer science.

Students chosen for the program will receive \$1,500 stipend (\$750 weekly) in addition to their dues as interns. Students will tour sites such as the Organization of American States and the World Bank.

Acceptance is based not so much on academic achievement as on a demonstrated interest in a particular subject area. Interested persons must be signed up to enable students to pursue their special interests while working with museum professionals.

*Session 1 - June 4 - 8

*Session 2 - July 9 - Aug. 12

See Mrs. McCallum for details.

***The University of Alabama is assisting School of Music Scholarship auditions for high school seniors and junior college transfers.

Auditions are Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12; Friday, Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25.

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To be eligible for a music scholarship, students must have been admitted to the university and be following pursuing a degree as a music major.

***Huntington College awards scholarships to those students who are talented in the visual and performing arts. Scholarships are awarded to students who plan to study in music, drama, art, dance, and theater. Awards range in amounts from \$2,000 to \$16,000 for a four-year period.

To be considered for one of these scholarships, a student must completed the application for admission and the interview and audition on Feb. 4.

***AmeriCorps awards scholarships to talented students interested in chemical engineering. Scholarships in the amount of \$300 to \$1,000 per year and are based on merit.

The application must be received by Feb. 28.

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4. S.A.M.E. (Society of American Military Engineers) - (\$250) - The applicant must be a high school senior who has completed first or subsequent years of undergraduate training in an engineering program. Parent in the military is not a requirement.

These scholarships are based on academic excellence and financial need.

***The Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship for Excellence - The Scottish Rite foundation of Alabama, Inc., has established a scholarship program for outstanding students planning to attend college. There currently enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, who are planning to major in Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Alabama.

Criteria for selection include academic excellence and evidence of leadership services. Applicants judged eligible by the University Committee will be referred to the Scottish Rite Foundation of Alabama, Inc., for interview and final selection by its board of trustees.

The youth of the church were in charge of the service.

Everyone enjoyed the services.

MENU
Elba City Schools
Feb. 6 - 10

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Milk

Wednesday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Cinnamon Rolls (homemade), Juice, Milk

Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Corn, Potato, Cheese, Macaroni, Cornbread and Milk

Wednesday - Fish, French Fries, Slaw, Cake, Fruit, Bread, Milk

Thursday - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Butterbeans, Fruit, Cookie and Ice Cream, Milk

Friday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Tuesday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Sour Cream, Sliced Onion, Milk

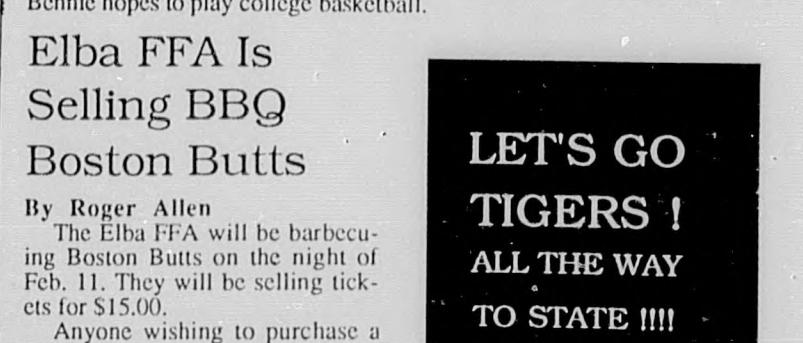
Wednesday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Field Peas, Cake with Vanilla Frosting or Fruit Cup, Rolls, Milk

Thursday - Ham Sandwich, Lettuce, French Fries, Catsup, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Friday - Manager's Choice

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LET'S GO TIGERS ! ALL THE WAY TO STATE !!!



Elba FFA Is Selling BBQ Boston Butts

By Roger Allen

The Elba FFA will be barbecuing Boston Butts on the night of Feb. 10. They will be selling tickets for \$15.00.

Anyone wishing to purchase a Boston Butt may contact the Agribusiness Dept. at 897-2266.

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In 1989, we will complete a \$2.8 million project that will bring our Elba customers a better grade of telephone service. Higher quality. State-of-the-art telecommunications. Right here in Elba.

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We've already made a lot of progress, but there is still plenty of work to do. Construction will go on for several more months.

So, pardon our dust, and please bear with us if you are one of the few customers who incur brief periods of inconvenience. We can assure you the end result will be better telephone service for Elba -- as good as there is anywhere in Alabama. Or anywhere in the country, for that matter.

We intend to keep you informed about our progress. Watch for advertisements and news items in future editions of the newspaper.

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History Students Witness Inauguration Proceedings

By Dana Dean

What is the president's full name? If you were in Mrs. Rachel Bryan's American History class this is one of the questions you would have had to answer on Jan. 20.

Members of the class watched the inauguration ceremonies on Friday and then answered such questions as the one listed above, and wrote a paragraph about their impression of the inauguration.

"I trust democracy and I saw it in action," was one student's response.

Another student stated, "I enjoyed the peacefulness of the changing of the power. It made me proud to be an American."

One other student said, "It symbolizes something patriotic to me, but I don't know how to put it into words."

The students also discussed such things as the president's favorite drink and snack. In addition to the trivia, the commenters gave a lot of information about the new president.

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Help Is Needed For Bethlehem Cemetery

Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church, a community landmark, and the cemetery are in great need of repair, according to Mrs. Lena Farris, chairman of the upkeep committee.

Mrs. Farris says volunteers and donations are needed for repair work scheduled for April or May, 1989.

"There are only two active members left in the church," said Mrs. Farris, "and they can't afford these repairs by themselves."

Anyone with friends or relatives buried in the cemetery is asked to contribute to this project, and may contact Mrs. Farris at 897-2182 in Elba.

The church is over 100 years old, Mrs. Farris said.

Area Student's On Honors List At U Of A

Area students named to the Scholastic Honors List at the University of South Alabama for the 1988 fall quarter include:

Eiba - Dean's - David G. Morrow

New Brockton - President's - Heather Regis

Diana Hilton

Dean's - Jonathana Alexander Hilton

Clark Theatres - Enterprise

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V - College Cinema

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BARGAIN MATINEES SAT. & SUN. 2:00 PM. ONLY - ALL SEATS - \$2.50



MRS. JUNE HAMM'S third-grade class visited the Elba Post Office January 23. The students had written letters of congratulations to President Bush, and to voice some of their concerns. Some of these were about drugs, smoking, war, violence, the homeless and child abuse. The letters were written under the direction of Miss Beverly Cason, a student teacher from Troy State University. After mailing their letters the students were given a tour of the post office.

Enterprise Women's Club To Sponsor Dance

The Enterprise Junior Women's Club will present an evening of rock and roll with "Chevy 6" on Saturday, March 4, at the Ft. Rucker Officer's Club. Entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$12.50 and may be purchased from any EJWC member, Yancy Parker's or Bryan's in Enterprise. Proceeds from the dance will go to the Enterprise Public Library.

**Elba Hospital Report**

For more information call Lisa 347-1425 or Diane Rhine, 347-6068.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of January 24 through January 30 were:

Buna Drinkard, Frances Daniels, M.B., Church, Elba, and the Young M.B., Church, (Alabaster). Eddie Eddie, Henry Leverett, Eunice Nelson, Vickie Maddox, Kisha Legear, Fred Cox, Ethel Fillingim, and Jessie Lewis.

Those admitted during the same period were:

Beth Donaldson, Alyce McCraan, Frances Daniels, Marilyn Pam Wyatt, Escar Harrison, Buna Drinkard, Sheila Moore, Eunice Nelson, Linda Burks, Kisha Legear, and Ellis Eddins.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 2, 1979
 *Safely away were presented to Elba rural mail carriers James Martin - 21 years; Wallace Taylor - 5; G.O. Ted Prescott - 28; Ed Cooper - 18; and Charles Coon - 13. Prescott also received a 28-year pin.

**Bo Bryan celebrated his fifth birthday on Saturday, Jan. 27, with his family at the home of his grandparents, Edlow and Lorene Bryan.

***Kristi Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, celebrated her 8th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 28, with a party at her home. Those attending included Krysti McIlwain, Beverly Bruce, Teri Funder, Amelia Bedsole, Lucinda Byrd, Michelle Kellner, Mandy Hamm, Tiffany Parker, Vickie Berry, Chris Brown, Chris Armstrong, and Kristi's brother, Stell. Also present were Amy Failler, Jeannie Clark, Mark and Michael Vaughn, Sonya and Jason Smith.

***Mrs. Irene Hodge was honored by her children with a birthday celebration on Dec. 17 at the home of her son, Billy. The children were all present and members of five generations, from oldest to youngest: Mrs. Lily Weeks, Mrs. Noah Tidwell, Mrs. Irene Hodge, Mrs. Linda Flowers, and little Beverly Flowers, age 2.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

JANUARY 30, 1969
 ***Workmen reported that almost 50,000 yards of dirt have been hauled into the old pond area behind the Elba Elementary School to make way for a playground. The pond is reportedly 20 feet deep and has fish in it.

***Billy Parrish, 4-H'er from Mt. Pleasant School, is shown unloading 1,000 pine seedlings he ordered. County agent Tom Casady is shown examining a field where severely stunted trees are growing, which is costing Coffee County farmers thousands of dollars each year.

***1969 Kinston girls 4-H officers: Pam Kelley, Rita Davis, Gayle Day, Penny Sney, Beth Stanley, Jamie Bailey, Terry Weeks, Shelia Wilks and Shelia Holley.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JANUARY 29, 1959
 ***Winners in the Christmas lighting contest were Mrs. Jack Brunton for best decorated house, and Mrs. K.D. Thompson and Mr. Lamar Rain Jr., partners in the L & L Shoppe for the best decorated place.

Valentine Pageant To Be Held February 11th

The Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart Pageant will be held Feb. 11 at the Elba High School auditorium beginning at 6 p.m. Age divisions and dress size:
 Tiny - 0 - 2 - short dress
 Tot - 3 - 5 - short dress
 Little Miss - 6 - 8 - short dress
 Mini Miss - 9 - 11 - short or long dress
 Junior Miss - 12 - 14 - long dress
 Miss - 15 - 18 - long dress

A winner and two alternates will be chosen per age division (there must be at least five per age group). Winners will receive trophy, crown, banner, and a \$50 savings bond. All contestants will receive a trophy.

Entries will be taken until Feb. 9. Practice will be held on Feb. 10 at 6 p.m.

Entry fee is \$15 and must be submitted with entry form.

Admission is \$3.00; age 5 and under free.

For more information contact Jackie Stinson - 897-5006; Larry Bradshaw - 897-5505.

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of business.
 ***Through the Keyhole, with brother in St. Petersburg, Alba, JoAnne, Ricky and Freddie Rainer drove to Ft. Walton in their lovely new car. They went to see Pat and Van Vanbaricum.

Mrs. Rowe Bowers, who were

included Mrs. Edgar Vaughan and their sister Mrs. John Dorsey. The trio spent several days at the home of another sister, Mrs. Edwin Vaughn. They spent the day with their

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 2, 1949
 ***Button Grimes, a group of ladies traveling to sunny Florida west of Elba, lost his pocketbook containing \$420 several months ago. One day this week an Archie boy was plowing in the field and when his wife broke one of them it contained six yolks. The egg came from McKinnon Poultry Farm in Brandy.

***New Brockton News: On Friday

for redemption. It was pointed out that the farmer was "Shirt Button" Grimes and not "Britches Button" Grimes.

***Sonny Holland bought a dozen eggs at the Taylor Grocery and when his wife broke one of them it contained six yolks. The egg came from McKinnon Poultry Farm in Brandy.

***New Brockton News: On Friday

afternoon, Jan. 28, Mrs. Leon Bailey was hostess to the Merrie Needles Club. Following the sewing hour party refreshments were served to: Mrs. L.F. Jones, Mrs. E.C. Fuller, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. Lex Nichols, Mrs. M.H. McDowell, Mrs. Earl Sawyer, Mrs. J.A. Harrell, Mrs. M.O. Jones, Mrs. E.A. Sawyer and Mrs. Neal Rainey.

*****New Brockton News: On Friday

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55	55%	8.00%	8.55%
67	67%	8.00%	8.67%

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Jury recommends life sentence

'Billy Boy' found guilty

A jury needed only 45 minutes of deliberation Friday afternoon before finding an Elba man guilty of capital murder in connection with the July 1987 beating death of an elderly Elba resident.

Willie Simmons "Billy Boy" Jackson, 38, was found guilty of capital murder in the death of 87-year-old Elmo Roberts and also guilty of four counts of forgery, second degree.

The jury recommended life with our parole for Jackson, who had been sentenced to death by Gary McAliley delayed sentencing until March 14 at 1:30 p.m., following a pre-sentencing investigation and the submission of sentencing recommendations by defense and prosecution attorneys.

Young told the jury, "Don't hear back to the truth of the wolves. We are not being lied to and always ask ourselves why? You are not an angry Lynch mob. You are being asked to judge the conduct of another human being. Always ask yourself why?"

During testimony Wednesday, Medical Examiner Alfredo Padilla said Roberts bled to death as a result of blunt force and sharp force injuries to the head and neck.

Defense attorney Paul Young told of Jackson's childhood and questioned Jackson's aunt, who stated Jackson grew up without parental support and was influenced by the lack of abuse of elderly family members.

Judge McAliley will announce his sentence at the March 14 hearing.

The 12-woman, 2-man jury began hearing opening arguments in the case and minutes later of being sworn in and heard Coffee County District Attorney Joel Folmar state that he would show evidence that the attack occurred on July 3, 1987 and that Jackson killed Roberts by stabbing the victim in the head with a metal iron and "cruelly and brutally cutting his throat with a pair of scissors" and then taking a broom

Ela Rescue Squad Captain Sonny Inman testified that he discovered Roberts' body "in a pool of blood" in the apartment in which he lived at approximately 4:30 p.m. on July 5.

Inmate also stated that he had seen Jackson walking down the street about two blocks from the apartment earlier that morning when he went to pick up Mrs. Barnes Winston, who owned the apartment that adjoins the one.

Mr. Winston testified she found Roberts' body when she went into the apartment following a request from one of the victim's children.

Defense attorney Paul Young motioned for a mistrial during Wednesday's testimony. Folmar responded that Jackson had delayed sentencing until March 14 at 1:30 p.m., following a pre-sentencing investigation and the submission of sentencing recommendations by defense and prosecution attorneys.

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Judge Gary McAliley denied the motion and later denied an objection by Young to testimony given by Barnes Winston, who was fingerprinted at a fast food restaurant on July 7.

Young testified that Jackson was arrested and charged with forgery after a clerk identified Jackson as the man who had passed the checks at a fast food restaurant on July 7.

Young stated that Jackson frequented the restaurant and said that on the day in question he appeared nervous and "acted a little weird."

DeVane testified that conversations with Jackson after the arrest and other information prompted the capital murder warrant, which was served on Jackson in the Coffee County jail on July 7, 1987.

County school board names Barnes as new principal at Kinston High School

The Coffee County Board of Education met in special session on Thursday night, February 2, and named Jerry Barnes as the new principal at Kinston High School.

Barnes, a native of Opelika, has taught in the Coffee County School System for the past nine years as director at the Area Vocational Center, at New Brockton, and will assume the duties at Kinston as soon as a replacement is named at the vocational center.

Stephenson is a graduate of Opp High School and Troy State University and has a Masters Degree in Vocational Education from the University of Alabama and a Masters Degree in Administration from Troy State. He has also earned a Masters Degree in Administration from Auburn University at Montgomery.

"This is another step for me professionally," stated Barnes, "and a career opportunity that I felt I needed to take. I have enjoyed my years at the vocational center and feel that Kinston will be good place to be for many years to come. Kinston is a small school with a lot of community and school pride and I am looking forward to becoming a part of the community and the school."

Barnes will replace Lavon Cain, who resigned December 27, 1988, to accept a position at the Troy High School.

The board also voted to employ Larry Stephenson as the new head football coach at Zion Chapel High

School.

Stephenson will come to Zion Chapel from Eufaula High School, where he has been an assistant for the past three years in football and also served as head basketball coach.

He graduated from James School, in Montgomery, and Livingston University, and also holds Masters Degrees in both mathematics and Physical education.

Stephenson was a four-year starter at Livingston and played one year in the National Football League for getting into high school coaching.

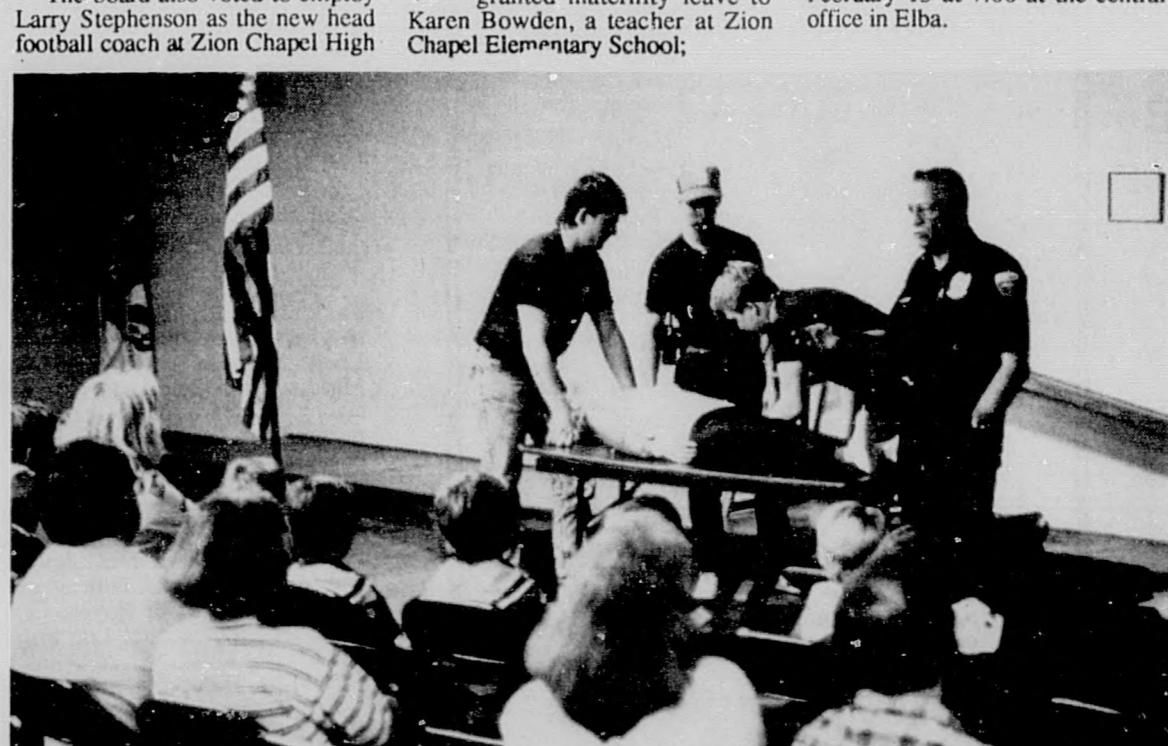
"Since I was a youngster I always wanted to be a football coach and this will be my first shot at head coaching," said Stephenson, "I have been an assistant coach for the high school's college team and feel I can be an asset to Zion Chapel both as a coach and an educator. I am looking forward to meeting the students at Zion Chapel and am confident that together we can turn the program back into the kind of program everyone will be proud of.

In other action at Thursday's meeting, the board:

***went into a thirty-minute executive session.

***granted maternity leave to Becky Speigner, a teacher at the New Brockton Elementary School;

***granted maternity leave to Karen Bowden, a teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School;



SCOUTS LEARN ABOUT RESCUE SQUAD...Members of the Elba Rescue Squad were present at last week's meeting of the Cub Scouts, in Elba, to explain the workings of the squad to the scouts. Rescue Squad captain Sonny Inman is pictured above narrating what is done at the scene of a traffic accident, while squad members

Rural traffic fatalities decline

Preliminary figures released recently by the Alabama Department of Public Safety indicated that traffic fatalities on Alabama's rural roadsides decreased by 18 percent in 1988.

According to Col. Thomas H. Wells, director of DPS, during 1988 a total of 635 people died in traffic accidents, compared to 770 in 1987.

"This is a significant one-year savings in lives," said Col. Wells. "A concentrated enforcement effort and the cooperation of the motoring public helped reduce overall the number of rural traffic deaths last year."

Wells noted the high incidence of alcohol involvement in traffic fatalities and cited reports filed with the Department of Public Safety which showed alcohol involvement in 33 percent of all traffic deaths in Alabama in 1987.

To increase trooper DUI arrests and decrease alcohol-related fatalities, state troopers last year took part in specialized DUI training and made 9,715 arrests for DUI, compared to 9,392 in 1987.

Wells said state troopers will continue to make every effort to

keep accidents, injuries and fatalities to a minimum in 1989 and added that the motoring public played an important role in the reduction of traffic deaths by driving defensively and carefully and practicing safe driving habits, such as regular belt use.

Following is a breakdown of rural fatalities by roadway:

1988 1987

Interstate 69 59

U.S./State 309 391

County 257 320

All first graders must have SS number prior to 89-90 school year

Effective next school beginning of the 1989-90 (fall of 1989), each child enrolling in first grade, and effective 1990-91 (July 1990), each child enrolling in Kindergarten through 12th grade in an Alabama public school are required to have a Social Security number.

and a valid Social Security card must be presented to